

City Manager's



Weekly Update Friday, May 9, 2008

Bike to Work Week: Is Monday through Friday. The Commute Connection will have a table at City Hall from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday to promote the week. Pledge to walk or ride a bicycle to work one day this upcoming week and you'll be eligible to win a bicycle or a bike helmet.

Meter cards going away: There still are 177 Lodi residents who have electric meters that are not accessible to readers. Those residents will have their meters replaced in the next month with ones that can be read by EU meter-readers. There could be some surprises in electricity bills for those residents who may have misinterpreted the dials on the meter when adjusting their meter cards for reading by the EU.

Webcam hardware: The contractor installing the webcam hardware began work last week. The webcam should be on the city's web page within a couple weeks.

Green Reynolds Ranch: Comstock's magazine's May issue has an article on green development, referencing Lodi as a pilot site (Reynolds Ranch) under the Green Building Council's LEED certification. The U.S. Green Building Council is establishing a program beyond single projects with its "neighborhood development" designation. Reynolds Ranch is one of 238 pilot projects across the country and one of nine in the "capital" region. Other locations include Davis and Sacramento State.

Storm Drain Detectives end year: An end-of-the-year party was scheduled for the Storm Drain Detectives Friday.

School kids helping: Lodi Academy students helped the Parks and Rec department clean up the beach area of Lodi Lake Park on Friday.

Tech help for Finance: Computer programmer Tyson Mordhorst made some fixes on Finance Department computers, reducing the number of mouse clicks Finance folks need to help customers with their information requests. Finance staff says the changes have been significant time-savers, especially with customers waiting on the phone.